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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Masanori KIMURA

Serial No: 10/030,867

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For: METHOD FOR GROWING  
SEMICONDUCTOR SINGLE  
CRYSTAL

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Examiner: Not Assigned

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING  
PARTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the "Notification of Missing Parts Under 35 U.S.C. § 371, which was mailed on March 22, 2002, please find attached a copy of the claims as originally filed, along with a Preliminary Amendment. Attached are the following:

- ☒ A copy of the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted."
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ A copy of the claims as originally filed in the corresponding priority document.

**DISCUSSION WITH EXAMINER**

On April 10, 11, and 17, 2002, telephone messages were delivered and received from Mr. John Anderson of the EO/DO office. The Applicants would like to thank Mr. Anderson for his helpful comments and professionalism related to this response for the present application.

In accordance with the telephone messages described above, a copy of the claims as originally filed in the corresponding priority document are enclosed herewith, along with a Preliminary Amendment amending those claims.

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CONCLUSION

It is submitted that the application is now in good order for allowance and such allowance is respectfully requested. Should there be any matters that the Examiner believes can be resolved in a telephone interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 18, 2002

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